

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

That Boy.

Through the house will laugh and shout,
Knees threadbare and elbows out,
Mamma hears with anxious doubt,
That boy.

Vain are all the lessons taught,
In one short hour they are forgot.
Gentle manners leareth not
That boy.

Thus she muses, while she tries
To soothe the wakened baby's cries,
While to other mischief hies
That boy.

Patient mother, wait awhile;
Summon back thy loving smile;
Soon will graver cares beguile
That boy.

Soon the boy with "cheek of tan"
Will be the brawny, bearded man.
If thou wouldst trust and honor then
That boy.

Trust him now, and let thy care
Shield his soul from every snare
That waits to capture, unaware,
That boy.

And when though worn and oft dis-
tressed,
Thou knowest that God thy work hath
blessed,
Then trust with him for all the rest,
That boy.

—Illustrated Christian Weekly.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for the paper for a long time, I thought I would write again. I am twelve years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Lyza Woolpert. She is a good teacher, and we have a splendid school. We have been having meeting here. The German Baptist and the Baptist have had meeting and the Methodists are having meeting at present. The Brethren church is going to hold a meeting after while. We are expecting Bro. Cober here about the 6th of March. We are having muddy weather now. I have two brothers and two sisters. We are hearing of a great many deaths of late. We did not have any school in our room today (Monday) because our teacher's brother died. I go to Baptist Sunday School, and my teacher's name is Josie Turnipseed. I like her very much. There was a funeral here Sunday. It was largely attended. I like to read the Children's letters, and I hope all the little girls and boys will write more for the paper. I would like to hear from Florence Black again. We have had splendid sleighing this winter. Well, I will close hoping to see the Children's Column well filled next week and promising to write soon again.

Yours respectfully,

MEXICO, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have not written for the EVANGELIST for a some time, and I thought I would write again. I am thirteen years of age. I go to school. I have not been there for a week or two, as I have not been well enough. Our teacher's name is George H. Fluck. I also go to Sunday School. I have one mile to go to school. I have two brothers, Geo. and Joe. They do not go to school now, because Joe is too old to go and Geo. does not want to go for he thinks it will be too lonesome without me going with him. My studies are Reading, Geography, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic and Spelling. It has been very cold here for a few days, but has got warmer and is raining today. I will close by answering and asking a question. Julia Swihart, girls is mentioned in Zechariah 3:5. I will ask my question: Where is the middle verse in the Bible? I hope this will escape the waste basket. If it does I may write again. Correct all mistakes.

Yours truly,

WILLIE HOFFMAN.

Raven Rock, N. J.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for sometime, I will again try to write a few lines for the Children's Column. Sister Gertie and I each sent ten cents for Company A in a letter that mother sent grandma's death in for the EVANGELIST. I am thirteen years old. I go to school. The school house is about one mile from our house. Sister Gertie has been sick for a few days with a very bad cold. Bro. Wampler is going to preach at this place on the evening of the 25th, and I think he will have protracted meeting. We have very nice weather out here at present. It rained a nice shower yesterday and made the roads a little muddy. I will close by asking a question: Where is eggs mentioned in the Bible?

ZURA B. HETRICK.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I wish to join Company A. I will send ten cents for the Ashland College. I am six years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very much. My studies are Spelling and Reading and I am learning to write on my slate. I will close for the present.

Good by.

CLYDE HETRICK.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write another letter for the EVANGELIST. I am sixteen years old. I have two sisters and one brother. My sisters and I belong to the Brethren church and my father and mother also. But my brother does not. He is only eight years old. My two sisters and I were baptized by Bro. J. H. Palmer. Bro. Rittgers held meeting one whole week here. Bro. Palmer will preach here Saturday evening March 11th, and the next day at half past ten and in the evening. All come that can. Grandma Ricks is staying here. She belongs to the German Baptist. The German Baptist is holding a revival three miles east of here. They have got quite a number of accessions. I guess this is all for this time. If I see this letter in the paper, I may write again. God bless the Brethren everywhere is my prayer. So good by,

CHARLES E. SHROCK.

Warsaw, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try and write a few lines for the Children's Column. I am going to school. My teacher's name is R. H. Dull. I am fourteen years old. I will close by answering and asking a question. I will answer Louis Bauman's question: When and where and what caused people to speak different languages? It is found in Gen. 11:6, 7. I will ask my question: Who eat butter and honey that he may know to refuse the evil and choose the good?

DAVID C. OAKS.

Pratt Co., Ill.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I have written for the Children's Column. I like to read the letters from the boys and girls. I have not been to school for two weeks. The reason was because I was sick, but I am better now. I am in the seventh grade. The Brethren at St. James have been holding a series of meetings with good results. Brothers Gerald and Shaver did the preaching. Mr. Shaver was here before. He is a good speaker. I did not get to hear Bro. Gerald speak. He is going to give a temperance lecture on Monday Feb. 20th. The weather is very disagreeable here now. We have not had a great deal of sleighing here this winter, although the creek was frozen over a couple of times and the boys and girls had lots of fun skating. I was sledding and fell off of the sled and scoured my face pretty bad. Hope that all boys will not have the same luck. The German Baptists are holding a protracted meeting at Fairplay. There were two children died lately in our community with the measles. I will close by asking a question: What Kings were driven from their dominion by horns?

Your sincere friend,

WILLIAM FURRY.

Fairplay, Md.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am nine years old. I go to school five days in a week. My teacher's name is Mr. Samuel Ambrose. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic and Writing. My papa is in Mifflin Co., preaching the Gospel. I will close for this time.

Good by,

ETTA WAMPLER.

Blanco, Pa., Feb. 17, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am six years old. I go to school about two thirds of the time. My teacher's name is Mr. Samuel Ambrose. My studies are Spelling, Reading and Writing. I will close by asking a question: Who hung their harps on the willow? If I see this in print, I will write again.

Good by,

ELLA WAMPLER.

Blanco, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the paper. As sister Myrtle was writing a letter, I thought I would write too. I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school in Mexico. My studies are Spelling, Arithmetic, Reading and Grammar. My teacher's name is Clara Ridenour. I like her so very much. She has taught here for years. I go to Sunday School at the Baptist church. My teacher's name is John Lantz. We had a nice Christmas entertainment. I got my piece out of the EVANGELIST. My sister Linnie is

organist at Sunday School. I do not like to miss any. We have some cold weather and have had lots of good sleighing and lots of protracted meetings. And still more to come. We live on a farm one half mile west of Mexico, close to the E. R. depot. I would like to hear from Thurman Wagner through the EVANGELIST. I want to know how he got along with his garden. If I see this in print, I will write again.

Good night,

ETHEL FISHER.

Mexico, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the EVANGELIST, for a long time. I have not seen many letters from my little sister. I often see many letters from Mr. Beer and others around here, but I do not see many letters from little girls from Cal., so I think I will tell you all. I go to Sunday School when the roads are good but I can't go when it is muddy, as I live three miles from our church. My pa is superintendent. Mr. Beer teaches the Bible class and my teacher is Mrs. Beer. I like her very much. I like to go to day school. Our school opens on the first Monday in March. We have about twenty in our school. Ma and I went to one of my married sisters who lives in Napa City and spent our Christmas and New Years. We had a nice time. I will answer Gertie Hetrick's question: Flowers is mentioned in Solomon 2:12. I will answer Annie G. Showalter question: It is found in Gen. 23:1, 2, 19. I will now ask a question: Where is knives found in the Bible? I will now close by sending ten cents for the boys and girls fund for the College. Good by,

BESSIE SHANK.

A Mother Boy.

We have heard the story of the boy who told his mother that when he grew up he was going to marry a lady just like her.

Little Arthur B., a three-year old child, watching his mother at household work, and looking up affectionately at her, said:

"I hope I'll grow up to be a lady!"

"Why," said the mother, "do you like ladies better than men?"

"Ye'es!" was the answer.

"Well," said the mother, "if you grow up to be a man perhaps you can get some nice lady to come and live with you; that is the way men do."

He looked up with a very bright face and said,

"Will 'oo come and live with me when I am a man?"

—SEL.

Count Your Pulse.

The pulse tells how the heart beats, whether slowly or quickly, regularly or wildly, vigorously or feebly. But in order to know how we are when ill, the physician should know just how rapidly our pulses beat in health, for pulses vary widely.

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of 29, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than 45, and to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever, his pulse fell to 40, instead of rising, as is usual."

So count your pulse, and then you can tell the doctor, and he can easily see what change disease may have made.

—SEL.

Sowing a Name.

We have seen a young child express the greatest surprise and delight on discovering in a flower-bed its name written in the green of young plants, the seed of which had been sown in that form by a fond father and mother. But by and by, dear children, you will see your name or character as it has been planted by yourself, springing up in the opinion people entertain of you, and it will be exactly as you have sown it. Be careful, then, how you sow. Do not spoil your own name by sowing foolishly or wrongly. Remember, every word and action is a seed put in, which will surely spring up and constitute your name in the world.

—SEL.

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WEST BOUND.

Stations	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Lv Pittsburgh	9 00	10 15	5 50	7 20	2 40
Wheeling	9 37	10 53	6 27	7 57	3 17
Bellaire	11 07	1 32	8 34	10 30	5 57
Zanesville	2 30	2 30	2 00	6 30	
Newark	3 30	12 30	3 00	7 40	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
Louisville	12 30	12 30	11 30		
St. Louis	6 40	6 40	6 30		

Stations	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Lv. Columbus	11 05	12 10	11 20	12 00	14 55
Mansfield	2 37	10 55	4 37	10 15	8 42
Ar. Sandusky	8 00	7 00	12 15		
Lv. Tiffin	4 05	7 55	6 55	1 07	10 23
Fostoria	4 26	8 22	7 40	1 47	10 45
Defiance	5 48	10 02	9 02	3 23	12 20
Auburn Jc	6 48	11 18	11 27	4 28	1 37
Ar. Chicago	11 10	1 50	5 30	6 30	

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EAST BOUND.

Stations	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Lv. Chicago	13 20	10 10	10 20	10 15	5 45
Auburn Jc	7 42	1 42	3 32	10 01	10 15
Defiance	8 37	3 05	4 38	11 27	11 10
Fostoria	10 02	5 15	6 10	1 32	12 47
Tiffin	10 23	5 10	7 30	1 58	1 10
Sandusky		5 30	7 40	2 00	
Ar. Mansfield	11 55	7 37	10 15	3 58	2 56

Stations	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Lv. Cincinnati	7 10	7 10	7 30		
Columbus	11 05	11 05	11 20	4 55	

Stations	am	am	pm	pm	am
Lv. Newark	1 50	12 10	12 05	6 20	4 55
Zanesville	2 38	1 00	1 58	7 05	5 40
Bellaire	4 56	3 25	5 06		8 10
Wheeling	7 10	4 00	6 00		12 45
Ar. Pittsburgh	10 30	6 45	8 40		4 00
Washington	5 45	5 45	6 30		
Baltimore	6 45	6 45	7 30		
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Marion	12 55	1 30	4 15
Lebanon	1 35	2 30	4 45
Kenton	2 15	3 15	5 15
Lima	2 35	3 45	5 45
Spencerville	3 15	4 15	6 15
Enterprise	3 35	4 45	6 45
Kingsland	3 55	5 05	7 05
Marble	4 15	5 25	7 25
Hart's p. A. F.	4 35	5 45	7 45
New Madison	4 55	6 05	8 05
Boiler	5 15	6 25	8 25
Booster	5 35	6 45	8 45
Rockester	5 55	7 05	9 05
Marshall	6 15	7 25	9 25
W. A. Judson	6 35	7 45	9 45
Crown Point	7 15	8 25	10 25
Hannibal	8 00	9 10	11 10
Chillicothe	8 45	9 55	11 55
Chicago	9 30	10 40	12 40

TRAINS EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 8.	No. 12.	No. 10.	No. 20.
Chicago	1 00	1 45	4 45	4 45
Lebanon	2 20	3 05	6 05	6 05
Hannibal	3 40	4 25	7 25	7 25
Crown Point	4 10	4 55	7 55	7 55
Kenton	4 40	5 25	8 25	8 25
Knox	5 10	5 55	8 55	8 55
Enterprise	5 40	6 25	9 25	9 25
Rockester	6 10	6 55	9 55	9 55
Avon	6 40	7 25	10 25	10 25
Boiler	7 10	7 55	10 55	10 55
Hart's p. A. F.	7 40	8 25	11 25	11 25
New Madison	8 10	8 55	11 55	11 55
Hart's p. L. V.	8 40	9 25	12 25	12 25
Kingsland	9 10	9 55	12 55	12 55
Enterprise	9 40	10 25	1 25	1 25
Spencerville	9 50	10 35	1 35	1 35
Frederick	10 20	11 05	1 45	1 45
W. A. Judson	10 50	11 35	2 15	2 15
Kenton	11 20	12 05	2 45	2 45
Marion	11 50	12 35	3 15	3 15
Chicago	12 40	1 25	4 00	4 00
Ar	10 45	1 30	4 05	4 05
Boston	6 05	3 10	8 15	8 15